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Note verbale dated 9 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and has the honour to inform him that Belgium has taken the necessary steps to implement the measures imposed under resolution 1572 (2004).

In Belgium, all exports of military materiel are subject to an export licensing regime. No export license is granted for the export of military materiel to a country subject to Security Council sanctions.

Furthermore, Belgium is required to implement the measures, which the European Union has taken in implementation of resolution 1572 (2004). Council Regulation (EC) No 174 of 31 January 2005 imposing restrictions on the supply of assistance related to military activities to Côte d'Ivoire is directly applicable in Belgium.

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